

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy  
Public Meeting  
Minutes**

Date: December 15, 2010

Name	Title	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
Bradley-Baker, L.	Commissioner	X		5	1
Chason, D.	Commissioner	X		5	1
Finke, H.	Commissioner	X		6	0
Gavvani, M. Z.	Commissioner	X		3	1
Handelman, M.	Commissioner	X		6	0
Israbian-Jamgochian, L.	Commissioner/Treasurer	X		6	0
Matens, R.	Commissioner	X		6	0
Souranis, M.	Commissioner//President	X		6	0
St. Cyr, II, Z. W.	Commissioner	X		5	1
Taylor, D.	Commissioner		X	5	1
Taylor, R.	Commissioner/Secretary	X		5	1
Zimmer, R.	Commissioner	X		5	1
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel	X		6	0
Gibbs, F.	Board Counsel	X		6	0
Banks, T.	MIS Manager	X		6	0
Gaither, P.	Administration and Public Support Manager	X		6	0
Jeffers, A.	Legislation/Regulations Manager	X		5	1
Naesea, L.	Executive Director	X		6	0

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I. Executive Committee Report(s)	A. M. Souranis, Board President	<p><i>Members of the Board with a conflict of interest relating to any item on the agenda are advised to notify the Board at this time or when the issue is addressed in the agenda.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. M. Souranis called the Public Meeting to order at <u>9:36</u> A.M.</li> <li>2. M. Souranis requested all meeting attendees to introduce themselves and to remember to sign the guest list before leaving the meeting. M. Souranis asked guest to (Please indicate on sign-in sheet if you are requesting CE Units for attendance).</li> <li>3. M. Souranis reported that guest will be given packets of materials so that they can follow meeting discussions. He requested that all guest return their draft packets before they leave the meeting</li> <li>4. M. Souranis asked all members of the Board with a conflict of interest relating to any item on the agenda to notify the Board at this time or when the issue is addressed in the agenda.</li> <li>5. Review &amp; Approval of Minutes of November 17, 2010.</li> </ol>	5. Motion: D. Chason moved to approve the November 17, 2010 Minutes with no substantive changes by L.	5. Board Action: The Board voted to approve the minutes as prepared.

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			Bradley-Baker, L. Israbian-Jamgochian seconded the motion.	
II. Staff Operations Report (s)	A. L. Naesea, Executive Director	<p>1. L. Naesea reported on the following Operations Updates:</p> <p>a. The Board is still operating with six vacancies of which one is filled with temporary staff; Licensing Specialist Doris James will be on extended sick leave beginning in mid-December and is expected to return sometime after January 15, 2010; and Establishment Specialist Keisha Wise recently returned from maternity leave.</p> <p>b. The Contract for the Help Desk Support position is schedule to end in January. The Board is requested to approve renewal of that contract to continue supporting the Board through completion of the MIS project to replace its existing database system.</p> <p>c. The wholesale distributor application renewal period began in October and permits are slated to expire December 31, 2010. All complete renewal applications submitted before December 17, 2010, will be processed or the permit holders will be permitted by law to continue working under their existing permits until a decision is rendered regarding their applications. Those applications received after December 17, 2010, will be processed as quickly as possible. However if they are not renewed before December 31, 2010, operations for those establishments must, by law, cease operations in Maryland until a 2011 – 2012 renewal permit is issued. It was noted that the high number of vacancies applications in the Licensing Units added to the high volume of distributor application will affect the pace of processing, so it would behoove applicants to submit their applications postmarked on or before December 17, 2010.</p> <p>2. Meeting Updates since last Public Board meeting:</p> <p>a. L. Naesea and managers at the Board had an entry meeting with state legislative auditors on December 13, 2010. This audit is the third audit process undergone by the Board this year. (L. Naesea noted that the audits were all customary and not related to any specific concerns.)</p> <p>b. The Preliminary 10 year Sunset Review audit concluded earlier in December with a recommendation for a full Sunset Review in 2011. In addition to reviewing the sufficiency of staff to meet the extensive growth in Board responsibilities, the full review will examine the Board's responsibilities and relations with other state entities.</p> <p>c. Also on December 13, 2010, the MIS project team held an initial meeting to discuss preparations for implementation of the new SQL database system.</p>	b. Motin: R. Maten moved to approve renewing the Help Desk Contract. Seconded by M. Gavagani	b. Board Action: approval of motion.

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	B. P. Gaither, APS Manager	<p>P. Gaither reported the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Staffing Updates</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Board is awaiting freeze exempt approval to begin recruitment for the Board Secretary position.</li> <li>b. Selection was made for the Pharmacist Compliance Officer and is awaiting a response from the candidate.</li> <li>c. The recruitment for Compliance Investigator is in process with a closing date of 12/20/2010.</li> <li>d. Interviews are scheduled on 12/20/2010 for the Inspector position.</li> <li>e. The Licensing Manager position is in recruitment and applications are under reviewed.</li> <li>f. The Office Secretary position in the Licensing Unit has been filled with an agency temp hired through 3/31/2011.</li> <li>g. The contract for the Help Desk was extended to January 2011. A new contract will be developed based on the Board's approval.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <u>Contracts</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The NABP contract for out-of-state inspections of virtual manufacturers and distributors of medical gases is being developed.</li> <li>b. Systems Automation/GANTECH (Database Contract) – The purchase order were approved by the State Contracts office.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <u>Public Relations (PR) Committee Report</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The next meeting of the PR Committee will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2010.</li> <li>b. The Public Information Officer, Janet Seeds, is currently working on the Board of Pharmacy Annual Report.</li> <li>c. Lynette Bradley-Baker attended the December 1, 2010 Maryland Pharmacy Coalition Meeting.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. <u>Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update-Report by D. Taylor</u> <p>No additional report.</p> </li> </ol>		
	C. T. Banks, MIS Manager	<p>T. Banks reported the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The Board is required to provide the hardware to support the new Systems Automation project software.</li> </ol>		

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		<p>b. A link will be added to the Board's web site to NABP so candidates can access unofficial exam scores directly from NABP's web site.</p> <p>c. The new database team had their first meeting on December 13, 2010.</p>		
	D. L. Naesea, Acting Compliance Manager	<p>1. PEAC Update - Tony Tommasello reported no changes in statistic since last month's meeting. There are a total of 14 individuals served by the program: 11 Pharmacists, 2 Pharmacy Technicians, and 1 Pharmacy Student. There were a total of 36 drug tests conducted with no positive outcomes. PEAC held their first meeting with Board liaison member, Harry Finke.</p> <p>2. Inspection Program Report – L. Naesea reported the following inspections for the month of October 2010: 67 retail pharmacies, 2 long term care pharmacies, 4 retail pharmacy openings, and 3 in state distributors inspections, for a total of 76. Ten out-of-state distributor inspections were also performed by NABP on the Board's behalf.</p>		
	E. A. Jeffers, Rgs/Lgs. Manager	<p>1. Status of Proposed Regulations</p> <p><u>a. 10.34.03 Inpatient Institutional Pharmacy</u></p> <p>Submitted for publication on October 4, 2010. Corrected and re-submitted December 8, 2010</p> <p><u>b. 10.34.23 Pharmaceutical Services to Patients in Comprehensive Care Facilities</u></p> <p>Re-proposal anticipated to be published in the Maryland Register January 3, 2011.</p> <p><u>c. 10.34.25 Delivery of Prescriptions</u></p> <p>Submitted for publication on August 4, 2010.</p> <p><u>d. 10.34.28 Automated Medication Systems</u></p> <p>Re-proposal anticipated to be published in the Maryland Register January 14, 2011.</p> <p><u>e. 10.34.35 Home Infusion Pharmacy Services</u></p> <p>The Practice Committee's recommended responses to the informal comments</p>		

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		<p>sent to the Home Infusion Task Force for review.</p> <p><b><u>f. 10.13.01 Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by a Licensee</u></b></p> <p>A meeting was held with representatives from the stakeholder Boards per direction from Wendy Kronmiller on September 30, 2010. Wendy will schedule another meeting in the future.</p> <p>DDC PIA request for Inspection Reports – DDC requested an extension until December 17<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b><u>DDC extension request - Re Fwd PIA Request</u></b></p> <p><b><u>g. 10.10.01, .03 and .06</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Md.R. 10.10.03&amp;10.10.06 123010</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Response from Michael Wajda concerning draft Newsletter article: (Article and his response to be emailed prior to the Meeting)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board reviewed the draft Newsletter article revised by Michael Wajda. The Board approved not submitting a formal comment on the published proposal concerning certain testing performed by pharmacists.</u></b></p> <p><b>2. Status of Proposed Legislation</b></p> <p>Pursing sponsorship in the Senate.</p>		
III. Committee Reports	A. H. Finke, Chair, Practice Committee	<p><b>1. FAQ for COMAR 10.34.20 Format of Prescription Transmission</b></p> <p>Board approval requested for:</p> <p><b><u>FAQs for Electronic Prescriptions Draft 112310</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board approved the FAQs for electronic prescriptions. The FAQs</u></b></p>	<p><b>1.Motion: D.Chason</b></p> <p><b>Seconded the motion: R. Zimmer</b></p>	<b>1. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve</b>



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		<p><b><u>Draft Bd Response - Compounding - domperidone</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board approved the response as amended:</u></b></p> <p>Thank you for contacting the Maryland Board of Pharmacy requesting guidance for the possibility of a gastrointestinal service prescribing Domperidone for an inpatient to be filled at a hospital pharmacy.</p> <p>Please be advised that a pharmacist in Maryland may compound only medications that have been approved by the FDA. Domperidone, however; is technically a chemical, not a prescription drug, and does not have a monograph. An option would be to file for an Investigational New Drug Application (INDA). Please go to this FDA link concerning how to obtain Domperidone:  <a href="http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/InformationbyDrugClass/ucm073070.htm">www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/InformationbyDrugClass/ucm073070.htm</a></p> <p>Another resource for additional information on this topic is Dave Miller at IACP at (215) 778-5128.</p> <p>B. Thomas Fitzgerald, AA Co. Correctional Facility</p> <p><b><u>Re Medications to Inmates upon Release 092810</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PharmaCorr Release Meds</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Sample Blister Pack – PharmaCorr</u></b></p> <p><b><u>MEDICATIONS TO INMATES UPON RELEASE 111210</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Draft Bd Response - meds to inmates upon release</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board approved the response:</u></b></p> <p>Thank you for contacting the Maryland Board of Pharmacy concerning providing medications to mentally ill inmates upon release. One of the ways the Medical contractor (CMS) at the Anne Arundel County Detention Center plans to meet this obligation is to provide the inmate with the remainder of the blister pack along with a new prescription. Thank you for providing a copy of the blister pack for the Board's review and obtaining additional information from Timothy Faloon.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 400px; margin-top: 10px;"></div> <p>Mr. Faloon indicated that each blister pack is comprised of 30 individual tablets. The only patient specific label is located at the upper, top right of the</p>	<p><b>3. A. Motion: M. Gavgani recused. Motion: Practice Committee</b></p> <p><b>Seconded the motion: D. Chason</b></p> <p><b>3. B. Motion: Practice Committee. M. Handelman seconded the motion</b></p>	<p>as amended</p> <p><b>3. B. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve</b></p>

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		<p>pack; there is no patient identifier above/below each separate "bubble." He also indicated that each inmate blister pack is ordered as patient-specific. Although they maintain floor stock inventory of formulary medications, they have rarely been provided to inmates upon release.</p> <p>Please be advised that the copy of the blister card you provided is appropriately labeled for an outpatient; however it appears that it may have been prepared in advance as a batch in a pharmacy and therefore should contain an expiration date and a lot number.</p> <p>C. Reddy Annappareddy, PharmaCare Discount Pharmacy</p> <p><b><u>Questions or Issues For the Board</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Draft Bd Response - Questions or issues for the Bd</u></b></p> <p>Thank you for contacting the Maryland Board of Pharmacy concerning pre-printed prescriptions, pharmacist staffing of pharmacies, and waiver pharmacies. Below are responses to your inquiries:</p> <p>A pharmacy is not permitted to print prescriptions and provide prescriptions to prescribers which bear the pharmacy name and address. A pharmacy is not permitted to have prescription form blanks as downloadable links in its websites for physicians to download, print, fill in, sign, and send it back to the pharmacy. See Health Occupations Article, 12-313(b)(11), Annotated Code of Maryland. You may access the Annotated Code of Maryland through our website link at <a href="http://www.dhmf.maryland.gov/pharmacyboard">www.dhmf.maryland.gov/pharmacyboard</a>.</p> <p>Chain and community pharmacies may print refill requests from its computer software and fax it to prescribers for approval. The refill requests forms may have the pharmacy name, address and other information identifying the pharmacy.</p> <p>A pharmacist may only service one pharmacy at a time, even if the pharmacies are next door to each other. A pharmacist may come and open close door pharmacy at 8AM and work till 11AM and close the closed door pharmacy and move into community pharmacy after 11AM and work there till 3PM and then close community pharmacy at 3PM and open closed door pharmacy from 3PM till closing, so long as the stores' actual hours of operation are accurately posted or listed. During the time that a pharmacist is not in the pharmacy, the pharmacy must remain locked and prescriptions may not be dispensed (even if filled previously).</p> <p>A pharmacy with a full-service pharmacy permit may provide both community</p>	<p><b>3. C. Motion: Practice Committee. R. Zimmer seconded the motion</b></p>	<p><b>3. C. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve</b></p>



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		<p>and specialty pharmacy services. A pharmacy does not require a waiver permit to obtain access or special pricing for Nexavar. For additional information please contact Bayer at 877-322-4448 for out- patients and 800-746-6273 for in-patients.</p> <p>D. Stephen Wiener, Mt. Vernon Pharmacy</p> <p><b><u>Pharmacy Practice Questions What constitutes a valid prescription</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Draft Bd Response - pharmacy practice questions what constitutes a valid prescription</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board approved the response as amended:</u></b></p> <p>Thank you for contacting the Maryland Board of Pharmacy concerning whether it is permitted for a pharmacy to receive a verbal order over the phone from a prescriber; use the pharmacy's computer label as the hardcopy written record of the order as long as the computer label is permanently affixed to paper and if the computer label has all the necessary data points required by Maryland law (such as Patient and Prescribers Name, date of service, Drug Name, Drug Strength, Quantity, Directions for use, and refills authorized); and lastly this record is initialed by the pharmacist that took the verbal order.</p> <p>The law states that an oral prescription must be immediately reduced to writing. See Health-General Article, 21-220, Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR 10.19.03.09A(1). The law does not indicate "handwritten", so a printing of a computer screen would suffice as "immediately reduced to writing." For a new verbal prescription the pharmacist may receive a verbal order over the phone from a prescriber; use the pharmacy's computer label as the hardcopy written record of the order as long as the computer label is permanently affixed to paper and if the computer label has all the necessary data points required by Maryland law (such as Patient and Prescribers Name, date of service, Drug Name, Drug Strength, Quantity, Directions for use, and refills authorized). The "read-back" requirement should still be followed.</p> <p>E. Dennis E. Ferguson, Pharmacist at community pharmacy in Easton</p> <p><b><u>Ferguson - Medicaid Rx</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Draft Bd Response - Ferguson- Medicaid Rx</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board approved the response:</u></b></p>	<p><b>3.D. Motion: Practice Committee</b></p> <p><b>Seconded the motion: D. Chason</b></p>	<p><b>3. D. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve as amended</b></p> <p><b>3. E. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve</b></p>



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		<p>entered remotely would be checked and released by a pharmacist.</p> <p>A Maryland registered pharmacist technician may perform remote order entry, so long as a licensed pharmacist is at the same location to directly supervise the pharmacy technician on site. Pharmacy technicians are required to be directly supervised by a pharmacist. See the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.34.34.02(3) and (4)</p> <p><b>H. Board of Physical Therapy Examiners</b></p> <p><b><u>May physical therapists compound 111710</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Draft Bd Response - may physical therapists compound 111710</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board approved the response</u></b></p> <p>Thank you for contacting the Maryland Board of Pharmacy concerning whether a physical therapists may compound dexamethasone and ultrasound gel as directed by a physician.</p> <p>Please be advised that a physical therapist may not compound prescription medications. Compounding is a pharmacist function. A physical therapist may keep a pharmacy supplied compounded medication at the physical therapy office so long as the physical therapy office has policies and procedures in place for appropriate storage and security of prescription medications.</p> <p><b>I. Lori Gleason, St John's Pharmacy</b></p> <p><b><u>St John Pharmacy - vaccine protocols</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Draft Bd Response - St. John Pharmacy - vaccine protocols</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board approved the response:</u></b></p> <p>Thank you for contacting the Maryland Board of Pharmacy concerning how an independent pharmacy may find a physician to provide a protocol so that the pharmacist may administer vaccines.</p> <p>Obtaining a protocol for the administration of vaccines is the responsibility of the pharmacist. Although unfortunate that the local health department would not provide a protocol, it is the health department's prerogative. Please continue to seek a protocol from the local physicians that you interact with as a pharmacist. You may also want to discuss with other immunizing pharmacists how they obtained their protocols. The Board wishes you success in your endeavor.</p>	<p><b>amendments/ discussion Z. St. Cyr II Seconded the motion: L. Israbian- Jamgochian</b></p> <p><b>3. H. Motion: Practice Committee. D. Chason seconded the motion</b></p> <p><b>3. I. Motion: Practice Committee. R. Taylor seconded the motion</b></p>	<p><b>3. H. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve</b></p> <p><b>3. I. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve</b></p>

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		<p>J. Karen Daniels, Medi-Scripts</p> <p><b><u>Medi-Scripts - pre-printed rx &amp; substitution</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Draft Bd Response - Medi-Scripts - preprinted rx</u></b></p> <p><b><u>The Board approved the response:</u></b></p> <p>The Maryland Board of Pharmacy has received your inquiry concerning generic substitution and pre-printed prescription forms.</p> <p>The Board does not endorse activities, products, systems or services of any vendors related to the pharmaceutical industry. Entities are welcome to share information with the Board regarding their activities, products, systems or services. Receipt of the information by the Board, however, does not represent the Board's approval or endorsement of the product, system or service.</p> <p><b>Generic Substitution</b>  The prescriber may write a variety of phrases for "dispense as written" such as "brand name medically necessary" or "dispense only as directed." The other choice is "do not substitute."  Maryland Medicaid may have additional requirements. Please contact Dennis Klein at <a href="mailto:Kleinl@dhmh.state.md.us">Kleinl@dhmh.state.md.us</a> for further information.</p> <p><b>Pre-printed Prescription Forms</b>  In Health-General Article, 21-220, Annotated Code of Maryland, it states for controlled dangerous substances:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) (1) A prescription may be written or oral. However, a pharmacist may not dispense a drug on an oral prescription unless the pharmacist promptly writes out and files the prescription.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(2) A prescription for a controlled dangerous substance within the meaning of Title 5 of the Criminal Law Article may not be written on a preprinted prescription form that states the name, quantity, or strength of the controlled dangerous substance.</p> <p>The Board notes that you made changes to your pre-printed prescription pad based on the Board's letters to you of June 2, 2006, April 2, 2007 and May 16, 2008. The Board continues to suggest that you strike "age" of the patient and substitute "date of birth."</p>	<p><b>3. J. Motion: Practice Committee. R. Zimmer seconded the motion</b></p>	<p><b>3. J. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve</b></p>

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		<p>K. Jim Polek, DDC</p> <p><b>DDC - Duties of Unlicensed Personnel</b></p> <p><b>Draft Bd Response - Unlicensed personnel</b></p> <p><u><b>The Board approved the response:</b></u></p> <p>Thank you for contacting the Maryland Board of Pharmacy concerning whether unlicensed personnel may perform the following duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hand out filled prescriptions to the patient.</li> <li>2. Receive new prescriptions from patients and hand them back to the pharmacist.</li> <li>3. Take phoned-in refill requests from patients and passes them to the pharmacist.</li> </ol> <p>An unlicensed person may hand out prescriptions that have been checked by the pharmacist, bagged, and in the "will call" bin. An unlicensed person may also receive new hardcopy prescriptions from patients and hand them to the pharmacist. Both of these tasks are appropriate for an unlicensed person so long as the unlicensed person is not participating in the dispensing process.</p> <p>It is also allowed for an unlicensed person to accept phone in re-fill requests from patients and also take messages for a pharmacist. They may do clerical duties so long as they do not perform data entry into the prescription record system.</p> <p>The unlicensed person may not take an initial oral prescription from a prescriber.</p>	<p><b>3. K. Motion: Practice Committee. R. Matens seconded the motion</b></p>	<p><b>3. K. The Board Action: The Board voted to approve</b></p>
	<p><b>B.D. Chason, Chair, Licensing Committee</b></p>	<p><b>1. Recommended Wholesale Distributor</b>  a. Wholesale Distributors to only complete the Federal Background check instead of both the Federal and State background check.</p> <p><b>2. Recommended Technician Training Programs:</b>  a. Prince Georges Community College- Recommend approval</p>	<p><b>2a. Motion: Licensing Committee Seconded H. Finke</b></p>	<p><b>The Board voted to approve the motion</b></p>

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	C. L. Bradley-Baker, Chair, Public Relations Committee	<p>L. Bradley-Baker reported the following:</p> <p>The next meeting of the PR Committee will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2010.</p> <p>The Public Information Officer, Janet Seeds, is currently working on the Board of Pharmacy Fiscal Report.</p> <p>Lynette Bradley-Baker attended the December 1, 2010 Maryland Pharmacy Coalition Meeting.</p> <p>Legislative Issues under consideration for Maryland Legislative Day (which is Thursday, February 17, 2011):</p> <p>Expansion of immunizations by pharmacist. MPC will be sending a letter to the Board of Pharmacy requesting an expansion of immunization to be given by immunizations –certified pharmacist (vaccines to be requested: TBD</p> <p>Drug Therapy Management (DTM). The DTM issues are (1) the length of time it takes for protocol approval and (2) contractual issues (i.e., yearly, reviews, paperwork required). After a lengthy discussion, MPC decided not to attempt to alter the language of the DTM law at this time. They will make the issues related to the current state of DTM as talking points during Maryland Legislative Day. During the DTM discussion during the public board meeting of the Maryland Board of Physicians in December 2009, Senator Paula Hollinger stated that protocol standards for DTM should be done by an outside group. It was decided that a meeting with Senator Hollinger may be a good step in gaining additional insight as to potential avenues to pursue to make the current DTM legislation work more efficiently. A subcommittee of the DTM (Brian Hose, Arnie Clayman, Kristen Webb, Kristen Fink, and Lynette Bradley-Baker (Board of Pharmacy perspective) will meet on Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 5:00 pm to draft talking points during a meeting with Senator Hollinger. Howard Schiff will schedule a meeting with Senator Hollinger for January 2011.</p> <p>CLIA Cherokee Layson-Wolf will be the pharmacist representative on the board regarding CLIA issues. MPC would like documentation/letter (perhaps on the website/newsletter) regarding community pharmacist being able to assist/demonstrate blood glucose testing in a learning/teaching encounter (versus monitoring for disease state</p>		

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		<p>management which would require CLIA)</p> <p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program</p> <p>Expansions of the Drug Repository Program to include a medication take back program.</p> <p>Medical Marijuana</p> <p>Prescriber Dispensing- There will be no efforts to offer new legislation, but they will consider having talking points regarding this issue during Maryland Legislative day</p> <p>Non-resident pharmacist licensure</p>		
	D. L. Israbian-Jamgochian, Chair Disciplinary Committee	No additional report		
IV. Other Business	A. M. Souranis			
	BB. Drug Therapy Management	<p>DTM Protocols and Agreements were recommended for approval by the Board of Pharmacy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University of Maryland, College Park: Asthma (original protocol)</li> <li>2. University of Maryland, College Park: Allergic Rhinitis (original protocol)</li> <li>3. University of Maryland, College Park: Metabolic Syndrome (original protocol)</li> <li>4. University of Maryland, College Park: Tobacco Use and Dependence (original protocol)</li> <li>5. People's Community Health Center: Anxiety (10/1/10 resubmission)</li> <li>6. People's Community Health Center: Buphrenorphine (10/1/10 resubmission)</li> <li>7. People's Community Health Center: Schizophrenia (7/16/10 resubmission per DTM law)</li> <li>8. People's Community Health Center: Mood Disorders (7/16/10 resubmission per DTM law)</li> <li>9. Sinai Hospital: Anticoagulation (resubmission)</li> <li>10. Pharmacare: Anticoagulation (resubmission)</li> </ol>	Motion: DTM R. Zimmer seconded the motion	<p>The Board Action: The Board voted to approve the programs*</p> <p>*The Board of Physicians must also vote to approve the protocols before final approval can be provided to the applicants.</p>

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		<p>11. Fink Pharmacy: Metabolic Syndrome (renewal of protocol)</p> <p>M. Souranis had a phone conversation with the Chairman of the Board of Physicians regarding delays with the DTM program, Dr. Paul Elders.</p>		
	C. Staff Member Updates			
	D. FYI			
V. Adjournment	M. Souranis, Board President	<p>The Public Meeting was adjourned at <u>12:11 P.M.</u></p> <p>B. At <u>1:22</u> P.M. M. Souranis convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a medical review of technician applications.</p> <p>C. The Closed Public Session was adjourned at <u>2:42</u> P.M. Immediately thereafter, M. Souranis convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases. With the exception of cases requiring recusals, the Board members present at the Public Meeting continued to participate in the Administrative Session.</p>	<p>Motion: D. Chason made a motion to close the Public Meeting and open a Closed Public Meeting.</p> <p>Seconded the motion.</p>	<p>Board Action: The Board voted to approve the motion.</p>